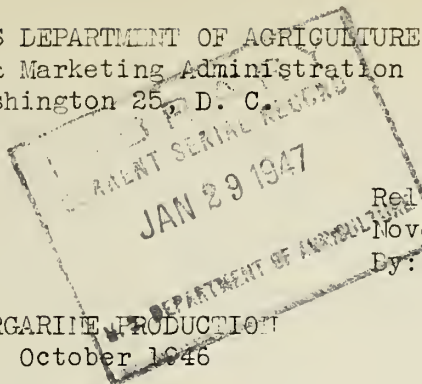**Historic, Archive Document**

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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
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The amount of margarine produced in the United States during October 1946 was 59,326,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

October 1946 production was 9,387,000 pounds more than that of October 1945 and 10,343,000 pounds more than the October average for the 5 years, 1941-45.

Of the total amount produced 57,998,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,328,000 pounds or 2 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 16 percent or 9,631,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 49,695,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	Animal and Vegetable Oils		Vegetable Oils		TOTAL
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
			- Thousands pounds -			
October 1946........:	1,267	61	48,428	9,570	59,326
October 1945........:	2,274	167	43,458	4,040	49,939
October 5-year average 1941-45....:	3,985	266	40,412	4,320	48,983
			1945			
November............:	2,021	379	38,018	6,412	46,830
December............:	1,862	568	39,241	2,773	44,444
			1946			
January.............:	1,323	724	43,725	2,388	48,160
February............:	1,663	80	41,535	2,219	45,497
March...............:	1,425	85	42,229	2,930	46,669
April...............:	1,268	41	40,139	2,063	43,511
May.................:	1,236	260	38,580	1,884	41,960
June................:	715	40	31,741	4,502	36,998
July................:	1,101	84	37,481	8,839	47,505
August..............:	934	30	37,351	5,072	43,387
September...........:	988	36	31,065	5,279	37,368
			Yearly Totals			
Total 1945..........:	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983
Total 1944..........:	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766
Total 1943..........	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526	610,131
Total 1942..........	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215	423,277
Total 1941..........	50,661	1,052	309,771	3,725	365,209

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